

Lori Olberg

From: Charles Simpson <simpsochr@plattsburgh.edu>
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2015 11:52 AM
To: Lori Olberg
Subject: Merger of the Cemetery Commission with Parks & Rec Commission

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

Having just attended a burial yesterday in Massachusetts, I was again reminded of the important emotional services that a sensitively-run cemetery provides for residents and family members. Awareness of these needs entails a specific point of view, not one easily merged with the perspective required by commissioners seeing to the functioning of the city's parks and secular open spaces.

Please maintain the Cemetery Commission as an independent body. If the weight of city business is too great for the present number of council members, perhaps a rethinking of the down-sizing of the council is appropriate.

Sincerely,
Charles Simpson, Ward 6